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A system for updating active client positions can include a platform for managing active application components; a configuration server for storing updates; and, a configuration client for receiving updates from the configuration server and communicating the received updates to the platform. The platform can receive the updates from the configuration client. Subsequently, the platform can terminate selected ones of the active application components. Then, the platform can apply the received updates to the terminated application components. Finally, the platform can reload the updated application components.